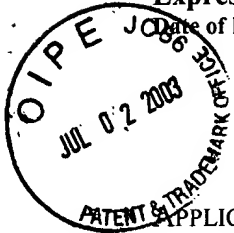


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Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Amendment in Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 26, 2003 (9 pages),
2. Amendment to Drawings – Informal (1 page); and
3. Return Postcard.

Applicants believe that no fees are due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24815-526. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

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